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Insurance Key Rate Reduced Here

Cotton to Be Bought on Grade, C. of C. Is Informed

COTTON TO SELL ON GRADE

Chamber of Commerce Discusses Cotton Monday Night

At the regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Monday night, it was stated that the gins of McLean have agreed to buy all cotton on grade this coming fall.

The fact was brought out that the planting of half and half cotton here the past few years has penalized the McLean market until something will have to be done to get the top price for good cotton.

The carload of fine seed ordered by Geo. W. Sitter and sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce is being bought by farmers, and much interest is being manifested in planting good seed this season.

The matter of establishing milk routes out of McLean was discussed, and it was said that the Heald community is in position to supply some 450 gallons daily at the present time, with other communities in similar shape. Several propositions are now in progress in this matter.

Due to other attractions in town, comparatively few were present, and it was thought best to defer action on the matter of a trades day for McLean.

C. of C. Officials Hear Airport Man Last Thursday

W. J. McKenzie of the aereonautics branch of the U. S. Department of Commerce was in McLean last Thursday and spoke to officers of the Chamber of Commerce relative to the need of an airport here.

The question of holding present industries and the attracting of new industries depends largely upon suitable airports, according to Mr. McKenzie. Convincing figures showing the growth of the airplane industry and the needs of modern transportation were given by the speaker.

"Air traffic is easily attracted to those cities which have provided adequate landing facilities. The basic principle of an airway is a chain of cities, over which air traffic flows, provided with airports, or intermediate fields at certain intervals."

The many changes in the commercial and industrial life of the country, due to the influence of the airplane, was mentioned, and interesting predictions of future development made by Mr. McKenzie.

McLEAN MOTOR CO. HOLDS BIG SALE

The McLean Motor Co. is announcing what is claimed to be the biggest used car sale in the history of McLean, beginning Saturday.

Officials of the company state that they have reduced the appraisal price of every car offered, and each one is true to description. Several models are offered at real give-away prices.

A double page advertisement of the listings for the sale appears in this paper and the largest order for double page circulars ever handled by The News was delivered on time to the company for advertising in other towns.

DEMONSTRATION AGENT HERE FRIDAY

Miss Myrtle Miller, county home demonstration agent for Gray county, will be in McLean Friday afternoon of this week to give a demonstration of cooking chicken.

The demonstration will be given at the First Methodist church basement, beginning at 2:30, and everyone interested is invited to attend.

Census Enumerator Tells Lions Club McLean City Class

Geo. W. Keeling, census enumerator for Gray county, stated at the Lions luncheon Monday that McLean now has more than enough business firms to be classed as a city by the government. Mr. Keeling appeared before the club to explain the business men's schedule of questions and urge co-operation with the government.

The Lions were asked to assist the Chamber of Commerce in advertising the carload of cotton seed that will be furnished at wholesale cost to farmers, courtesy of Geo. W. Sitter, president of the American National Bank. All who buy seed off the car will not have to pay storage or drayage charges, but only the first cost of the seed.

Discussion developed that all three gins at McLean have agreed to buy cotton on grade next year. It was also brought out that cotton has suffered a penalty of 150 points in the past on account of the half and half staple raised here.

President Meador was fined 30c for being absent last week, 10c for failing to wear his Lion button, and 10c for another offense against the rules.

Lion Bentley was asked to explain certain happenings on a trip to Pampa but was released when he pleaded limitation, as the trip was an old one and several fines had been collected in the matter.

A. F. Smith was a visitor at the luncheon, as was O. S. Langlots, representing Butler Bros. of Dallas, guest of I. S. Cohen. Both visitors made talks of appreciation. Mr. Langlots stated that co-operation eliminates 82% of the lost motion in business. T. A. Landers was appointed secretary pro tem in the absence of the secretary.

The meeting was characterized by general good fellowship and fun.

Those present were: Dr. Coleman, W. E. Bogan, B. W. Wilkins, S. M. Hodges, Reep Landers, I. S. Cohen, W. A. Erwin, A. A. Tampke, M. D. Bentley, Boyd Meador, T. A. Landers, J. E. Biggs, A. F. Smith and O. S. Langlots.

City and School Elections Are Held in April

Notices of city and school elections to be held the first week in April are being published in The News.

The city election calls for the election of two aldermen. Messrs. E. J. Lander and M. T. Wilkerson's terms expire this year, while all other city officials hold over another year.

The school board loses four trustees by terms expiring: Messrs. Sam Hodges, J. S. Howard, Claud McGowan and C. C. Bogan.

Several tentative slates are being discussed by interested parties and full sized ballots in each election will probably be offered.

GROOM PLAY HERE FRIDAY EVENING

A play, "Two Days to Marry," will be given at the high school auditorium Friday evening by a cast from Groom directed by Mrs. E. E. Filer, former McLean resident.

This play was given a good reception at Groom and Alanreed, press reports indicating a good play, and patrons are promised an entertaining time Friday.

The McLean P.-T. A. is sponsoring the performance and will share in the proceeds.

HODGES ADV. PAYS

The S. M. Hodges Furniture Co. offered six items in furniture in a small advertisement last week, giving prices in each case, and according to Mr. Hodges they sold three of the six items offered by Friday noon.

They offer some more bargains for this week, on another page.

J. W. McAdams Found Dead Sunday P. M.

J. W. McAdams, aged 47 years, 9 months and 23 days, was found dead sitting in his car three miles west of McLean Sunday afternoon about five o'clock.

A coroner's inquest held by Judge C. S. Rice rendered a verdict of death by apoplexy.

The car tracks showed that it had been turned around and run into the barbit on the side of the highway, striking the bank and killing the engine, as the ignition switch was still on. The body had fallen over, causing a small cut over one eye, which was the only mark on the body when found by Floyd Andrews and Billie Hart.

The body was shipped to the old home at Caddo Mills, where funeral services were held Tuesday, March 4th. T. A. Massay accompanied the remains.

The deceased came to this section some 22 years ago and was identified with the barber trade for some years, later joining his uncle, D. N. Massay, in the real estate business, and was a member of the firm of Massay, McAdams and Stokely when he died. Mortician C. S. Rice had charge of the remains here.

Annual Parents' Day at Grade School Friday

Tomorrow (Friday) is the annual parents day fostered by the P.-T. A. and the grade school will be open to visitors all day, the morning being devoted to class work, and all visitors are welcome to call at any room and observe the work.

Beginning at 1 p. m., the whole school will assemble in the auditorium, where a complete program of music, readings, drills, etc., will be given, lasting until about 3 p. m., when a track meet will be staged.

Prof. A. R. McHaney insists that everyone is welcome at any hour of the day, and it will not be necessary to knock on any door, just walk in.

Bar Lo Baby Beef Wins at Amarillo Show

The 883 pound baby beef entered in the Amarillo Fat Stock Show by Paris Hess of the Bar Lo ranch, won second prize in the junior class and was sold to Old Tack of the Amarillo Globe-News for 45c per pound, or a total price for the animal of \$398.25.

This calf was one of the Bar Lo purebred Herefords, given attention as a 4-H project by his owner.

Four of the fine animals from this ranch were in the prize money at Amarillo.

The Bar Lo ranch is owned by Geo. W. Sitter, with Evan L. Sitter and J. L. Hess managers.

WILSON STILL IN RACE

W. W. Wilson serves notice on another page of this paper that he has not withdrawn from the race for commissioner and has no intention of doing so.

Two candidates are in the race for this office, according to announcements in our political column, and Mr. Wilson wants it known that any report that he intends to withdraw is erroneous.

TAMPKE SAYS POULTRY SHOW CLEAR OF DEBT

Dr. A. A. Tampke, who had charge of the poultry show held here recently, reports the show clear of debt with a cash balance of \$16.20, which was turned over to the Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. E. E. Filer of Groom was a visitor in McLean Monday.

McLean Boys' Team Wins at Floydada

The McLean agricultural plant production team consisting of Arthur Bilderback, Eddie Cunningham, Millard Windom and Brady McCoy competed in the Floydada contest Saturday, showing excellent ability and skill, considering that it was their first experience in judging competition.

Some 25 boys took part, and the McLean boys won a tie for first place with Tahoka in kaffir judging, second in grain sorghums, third in budding and grafting, second in oats and third in cotton classing. The team won fourth place in all events, which was far better than they expected. Arthur Bilderback was sixth high individual in the contest.

The boys stated that they learned more in the contest than they could have learned in a whole month otherwise. In addition, they all had a wonderful time on the trip, a feature of which was a free dinner given by the Floydada home economics class to all contestants and their coaches.

Program Made for Secretaries' Meeting Here

A program has been outlined for the meeting of the Panhandle C. of C. secretaries association that meets in McLean March 25th.

The meeting will be called to order by President Guy Hill of Shamrock promptly at 10 a. m., at which time members and guests will be introduced.

At 10:30 D. A. Bandeen of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will talk, followed by open discussion. At 11 a. m. Maury Hopkins of Plainview will talk on the Hale County Dairy Industry, followed by discussion.

Lunch will be served at 12:15, and at 1:15 p. m. Joseph Leopold of the United States Chamber of Commerce will address the meeting. At 2 p. m. the following subjects will be discussed: Fair Dates, Annual Banquet Dates, Open Forum.

The meeting will be free to everyone who cares to attend.

ELECTION JUDGES FOR GRAY CO. APPOINTED

At a recent meeting of the commissioners' court, election judges were appointed for Gray county. The following were appointed for McLean: John Sparks, presiding judge; W. C. Cheney, F. H. Bourland and T. A. Landers. For Alanreed: W. J. Ball, presiding judge; E. B. Hedrick, J. T. Blakney and W. H. Craig.

Announcement was made at this meeting that the commissioners' salaries would be raised from \$1800 to \$2000 per year and the judge's salary raised from \$2100 to \$200 a year.

CHILDRESS HOME BURNED

A stucco house belonging to R. L. Childress in the north part of town burned Tuesday night, caused it is thought by defective wiring, as the fuse plugs were too strong for residence purposes and were not blown.

The house was too far from a water plug to use the hose, despite the truck arriving promptly on the scene. Only a few pieces of furniture were saved. Some insurance was carried on building and furniture.

No one was at home when the fire caught.

McLEAN GIRLS MAKE HONOR ROLL AT TRINITY

Misses Letha Ashby and Elgin Shell made the honor roll for the first semester at Trinity University at Waco, Texas.

The honor roll was the largest ever known at Trinity. Miss Ashby is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ashby of McLean and Miss Shell is a former McLean girl, now of Dallas.

New Gin Here Ready for Next Cotton Crop

A new gin will be built in McLean by E. R. Tinsley of Shamrock, who owns plants in several towns nearby. The fourth gin for McLean will be built on the block just across the street from the Marie-Mac Tourist Camp on Highway 66, and will be modern in every respect, consisting of a dust and fire proof building, housing Continental machinery.

D. A. Davis of McLean will be manager of the new gin, and he says the gin management will justify itself with every progressive movement in McLean and they want to be included in every program put on for the betterment of conditions here.

Mr. Tinsley is a believer in better staple cotton and commends the cotton seed being sponsored by the C. of C.

The ground has been leveled and actual construction will be started on the building within a few days.

Vulcan Well Will Resume Operations

The Vulcan Oil and Gas Company's Carpenter No. 1, located in the west half of the northwest quarter of section 25, block 25, H. & O. N. R. R. survey, Gray county, Texas, will start immediate operation on their test the first of the week, having been delayed the last few days on account of delay in pipe shipment.

This well now stands at 1520 feet, and the management of the company predicts that the work will be carried on rapidly to a successful conclusion.

This well is located on McClellan creek, and a mile south of the Magnolia Petroleum Company's well now being drilled on the northwest quarter of section 36.

There has been quite a little activity in leasing and royalty buying the past few weeks on the strength of the Vulcan Oil Company's test.

P.-T. A. Program Pleases Large Crowd Friday

The Founders' Day program given by the P.-T. A. at the high school auditorium Friday evening delighted a large audience.

Rev. W. A. Erwin, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, made the principal address, and Mrs. Jim Back gave a lecture illustrated by the players as they came on the stage.

The theme song was rendered as a vocal solo by Mrs. A. B. Blake and music was furnished by the high school band.

Refreshments of cake and cocoa were served to all present.

The program was given in honor of the founding of the P.-T. A., and each performer carried out the spirit of the occasion in an excellent manner.

BYERS BANKER PRAISES McLEAN NEWSPAPER

G. C. Boswell, newly elected superintendent of the McLean schools, was a pleasant caller at the News office last week and stated that he showed a recent copy of The McLean News to his banker at Byers and the banker, after glancing over the copy, said: "Why, it can't be possible that as small a town as McLean boasts of as good a paper as this one." We appreciate the kindness of the banker and Supt. Boswell in saying nice things about The News.

M. E. WOMEN TO PRESENT PAGEANT SUNDAY NIGHT

The women of the Methodist church will present a pageant, "The Challenge of the Cross," at the evening service next Sunday. A large attendance is expected.

The public is invited to attend.

14c OFF KEY RATE McLEAN

City Holds Good Fire Record Rate for This Year

Advices from the State Fire Insurance Commission gives McLean a change in the key rate from 60c to 46c, with a deduction of 26c for mercantile establishments, in place of 12c.

The 12c allowed last year for good fire record was maintained. This is not the best rate, as 15c is allowed as the maximum for good fire record, but fire losses reduced the rate 3c from the maximum.

The lack of an adequate building law is blamed by one agent here for a loss of \$1088 per year to policy holders, but it is understood that plans are being made to remedy this condition.

The new fire truck was responsible for a 5c reduction, the chemical tank 1/4 of 1%, and the larger part of the key rate reduction coming from the installation of large water mains and the addition of more fire plugs.

Cotton to Be Bought on Grade Next Season

By J. E. Biggs

It is the general opinion that cotton will be, this next season, bought on grades. The gins have taken this view. If this is the case, the long staple cotton will have a tendency to eliminate the penalty that this zone is now under. We are penalized about 150 points off on account of this section being in the short staple zone. The farmer's attitude is that the short staple will bring on the market here as much as the long staple, and furthermore that the short staple will mature a few days sooner, and all of this is sound and good argument if conditions continue as they have been for the past few years. If the gins buy on the length of the staple this next season, as they will more than likely, the long staple will bring a premium instead of a penalty off. This will amount to several dollars on each bale.

Good state certified seed can be bought with a ninety per cent germination test. It will, no doubt, be a good investment for the farmer to invest in a few of these seed and see which makes him the more money, the long or short staple. At least he should investigate how cotton will be sold this fall, on the staple or grade, or hog-around, as has been the custom for the past few years.

McKNIGHT FOR TAX COLLECTOR

C. McKnight authorizes The News to carry his name in the political announcement column as a candidate for tax collector, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

Mr. McKnight has never offered himself for public office before, and it is due to the encouragement of his friends that he was induced to enter the race. He believes he is qualified to handle the office in an efficient manner and will give it all the attention it requires, if favored with election.

Mr. McKnight is a successful farmer of Gray county, living some 10 miles southwest of Pampa, and has been engaged in the real estate business at Pampa for the past four years.

Mr. McKnight says he will be seeing the voters in this part of the county from time to time, and The News bespeaks careful consideration of his claims at the polls in July.

George Thut of Lefors was a McLean visitor Tuesday.

W. C. Bushfield went to Amarillo Monday.

The Crippled Lady of Peribonka

By James Oliver Curwood

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SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I—Introducing some of the people of the pretty little French-Canadian village of Peribonka, particularly the Crippled Lady, idol of the simple inhabitants, and heroine of an epic destined to live long in the village annals.

CHAPTER II—How the romance of Molly Brant, sister of the great Indian chief, Joseph Brant, and Sir William Johnson, in pre-Revolutionary days, comes down to today with the birth of a son, Paul, to Molly Kirke, wife of a powerful New York financier, and her death when Paul is thirteen years old. Molly Kirke was a descendant of Molly Brant, and her boy has many of the Indian characteristics. At thirty-two Paul marries Claire Durant, daughter of his father's business partner. He is in charge of an immense engineering work on the Mississippi river, near Peribonka, which his millionaire father has undertaken, but his Indian blood deplores the destruction of the wilderness, and his thoughts are more of the Crippled Lady than the work of educating the village children.

CHAPTER III—Paul's wife is in Europe, she having no inclination to live in "those horrible woods." He comes to see in Claire, daughter of a central European immigrant, with her devotion to her invalid mother and her work of educating the village children, his ideal of womanhood.

CHAPTER IV—Paul writes to his wife, urging her to join him, though Claire is the inspiration of the letter. Later that evening, passing the Indian home, he hears Claire crying. He enters the cottage in Mrs. Durant, long a hopeless invalid in bed. Paul's efforts to comfort her, he feels, bring them closer together.

CHAPTER V—Claire announces her intention of joining Paul on the Mississippi in a short time. She also writes to Paul, of whom she has heard from Paul, a letter of kindly sympathy, on the death of her mother.

CHAPTER VI—Paul goes to Quebec to meet Claire, and brings her to his temporary home. Though she is apparently glad to be with him, and evinces warm friendship for Claire and Paul's other friends, he feels she is only there because she feels it her duty. She is not really happy. He becomes aware of a gulf between him and his wife.

CHAPTER VII—Paul, Claire, and two friends make a luncheon party to visit the "Big Gorge" of the Mississippi, an appealingly swift current which disappears in a mountain side. Current belief is that anything dropped into it is never seen again. In sport they cast into the stream pieces of wood, and other objects, watching them disappear. Finally they carry a large log to the edge of the rushing water. As they toss it over it upends, striking Paul and throwing him into the stream. The two women with whom Paul's life is entwined see him go to what they are sure is certain death. One asks the other if she is going with him. Receiving no answer she announces, "Then I am!" and springs into the water.

CHAPTER VIII

Paul saw the swift, deliberate plunge through space of the slim body, which in the uncertainty of his vision, an instinctive and positive impulse told him was Claire's. A woman's piercing cry came from the cliff, but no responsive echo of horror escaped his own lips, no sound, but an articulate gasp as the figure struck the water and disappeared. An appalling and devastating weakness seized upon him, a deadly sickness of shock, a thing that loosened the grip of his fingers from the clinging belt of weeds and made him flimsy impotent against the dragging force of the undertow. For an instant his brain reeled in darkness. He began to go down, easily and slowly, as if the cruel and murderous hands below were fearful of arousing the inertness to which he had momentarily succumbed. Then water struck into his face and startled him. Heart and brain leaped in response to its warning, and he thrust up wildly and caught the weeds again. They hung closely to the rock, allowing him to drag his body up until his shoulders were out of water once more. He heard Derwent shout, as if from a mile away, but he paid no attention to the cry, nor did he look toward the cliff. The thought in his mind was that Claire would be with him in another moment or two. She would come to the surface near the rock, and he must be ready to seize and hold her with him until the weeds gave way—or a miracle happened.

Five or six feet from him, where the water was like a pool of oil that had no motion, a little disturbance suddenly flicked its surface—a change of light, a drifting up of something intangible and shadowy, a nebulous blotch which changed under his eyes to substance, a floating mass of hair. The sun was shining, the water was almost black, but there was no glint of gold in what he saw. The hair was dark. Claire's face became a part of it in a moment. It seemed to him that the monsters who lived about the rock held her up for him, with a smile on her lips and in her eyes, her face toward him and her arms reaching out. He was half in a daze, and might have fancied some of the things he saw. But Claire was there. She, not his wife, had come to join him in death. The quiet, terrible drama of it held him from calling her name as he waited for her to come within his reach. But the undertow brought her

no nearer. For, second, two of them, three or four, it held her away from him, and each of these seconds was a lifetime in passing. Then he saw the distance between them widening, and as it widened the things below began to drag Claire down. She made no struggle, did not cry out to him, but only raised her hands so that he might see they were waiting for him, and wanting him, as she went to her kingdom of Micomicon, her land of dreams.

He swung himself out, thrusting against the rock, and when the ogres of the water pit dragged at their victims Claire was in his arms. His brain was keenly alive again, and he knew that teams of oxen could have pulled but futilely against the undercurrents, which, one after another, were transporting them irresistibly and yet without great haste through watery space. Thought of physical salvation scarcely filtered in a ray of hope through his mind, and his senses were untroubled by the suffocating presence of death. In Claire were his strength and courage. He locked his arms about her closely. He could feel her clinging to him with the same desire to remain inseparable when the end came. Strange, a kingdom of Micomicon—a land of Alnaschar—a place of fables—a world of dreams—They were going to it all. Between the walls where no man had ever looked. Death! A magnificent adventure, with Claire in his arms! A roaring filled his ears. They were traveling swiftly now. His senses grew less distinct, like colors merging one into another in a sunset sky. Queer, why it should end like this, after years of life—and Claire—together—as it must have been intended from the beginning. A glorious graciousness of Fate, an immortal symphony of fulfillment—to pass on like this with Claire, no matter how many hundred centuries had gone before! And some one—his wife—had said—that seconds meant more than years—when—like this—

The roaring was an enormity of sound. Its walling was like the wind in the cave of Aeolus, its thunder like Stentor's blasts rumbling through the empty bowels of the earth. They numbed and anesthetized, yet left him with a shred of living, thinking coils which told him they were tearing through the gullet of the gorge, and which, at the same time, held his arms unyielding as bands of steel about Claire's body.

Although close to the edge of an abyss of utter darkness, consciousness did not quite leave him. Vaguely he experienced the thrill of being transported out of a hell of tumultuous sound into a soft and gently drifting sea which was without noise or violence. For an interval he fancied his arms were wings and that he was trying to fly, making rather a bad mess of it because one side of him refused to co-ordinate with the other. This was the arm, only one arm now, which held Claire. With the other, after a little, he found himself clawing and digging into something. A man may live a hundred years, but when he is ready to die and looks back over the path he has traveled, it seems very short, and the hundred years no more than a few hours. Paul had reflected upon the illusory and baseless fabric of time, its inadequacy and the hollowness of its human measurement. "One who is happy has but a fleeting vision of life," Claire had said to him once. "To live long and terribly, one must be unhappy—in prison." It was odd why he should be thinking of this as he continued to claw and dig. But time had fastened itself upon him like a leech, and if each second of his wide-awake life had been as long as these few seconds he would have lived a thousand years. During this cycle of his existence he slowly and tediously progressed, until, with air filling his lungs again, and the smothering folds of near-insensibility breaking away from him, he knew that he was no longer in water, that his fingers were clutching at soft sand, and that the burden which he had dragged with him was Claire.

There was scarcely a breath between this knowledge and the full and poignant possession of every faculty with which his brain was capable of being inspired. But darkness, mystery, the defeat of death, and the fact of his own physical salvation were submerged all at once in an agonized appeal to the limp, dead form which he clasped in his arms. The spirits of the sable blackness about him listened to his voice calling Claire's name as he struggled to bring life back into her body. Once he had worked over a little girl who had been taken from the water, and now memory came to him vividly of the first gentle beating of the heart again, the slow returning of the soul into the tender body, until the child lived and breathed once more. But Claire's soft breast gave no response. Her lips were cold and lifeless, and, at last, believing her surely dead, he held her face close to him, and kissed her mouth and eyes, as the father of the little girl had kissed his child when she was returning to him. When the first whisper of breath came from Claire's lips he was holding her like this, staring into the blackness. Her heart, beating faintly, responded to the call of life close against his own. Her lips grew warm. Her eyes opened. Paul kissed her again in the blackness that shut them in and found that she was alive.

He did not cry out or speak, but brushed her thick, wet hair back and pressed his face close to hers, and waited. In her first consciousness Claire's arms crept about his neck. Her lips breathed his name. Words were futile for a little while. Only in silence could they claim each other, a

silence of voice, where other sound was moaning and throbbing about them. Both knew what it meant as the seconds counted themselves off. They had come through the mouth of the gorge, and were caught in a subterranean hole of the earth. Chance. A miracle. God. That they might have each other at last, with the barrier between them torn away. This was Claire's thought, and her arms drew closer about Paul. He belonged to her now, for there was no other world than this—a pit of gloom with death for its walls, an abyssal grave, where love, for a space, would build for them "the great world's altar stairs that slope through darkness up to God."

She almost spoke the words. In stead she whispered:

"It was right for me to come, Paul? You are glad?"

"I know—now—that I expected you," said Paul.

CHAPTER IX

After a time they were standing in the blackness.

More distinctly the hollow, rumbling sound about them began to impinge itself upon their ears as Paul supported Claire against his breast. They listened, as if for a voice, his lips pressing against her hair, where they had so long wanted to rest. What they heard was unlike anything in the world of sun and sky. The roaring and walling were gone, and in their place was a phantom-like cadence that moved and stirred about them, but which seemed to come mostly from a vast dome over their heads. It was like something trying to escape, throbbing until it seemed to be beating with little clubs at the drums of their ears when it was nearest, then leaving them to intone and hum like a huge tuning fork through the shut-in sea of gloom. There was no break in the sonorous sameness of it. It was eternity of sound without change. In a little while it could drive a living thing mad.

"I am not afraid," Claire said. "Are you?"

Her voice was no different than if the sun had been shining, and there was something in it for him which

had never been there before. A kind of exultation came with it, a gladness which trembled in the darkness, and which sent shame and triumph sweeping over him in a submerging emotion.

"Afraid? Good G—d, no!"

She drew herself out of his arms and stood beside him, with her hand in his. Their voices had broken down a tenseness about them, and life drew closer, more sure. He wanted to see her, and fumbled in his sodden pocket for his metal box of matches.

"I'm going to strike a light, Claire. I want to look at you!"

A flare of yellow flame made a hole in the blackness. Until it died out their eyes devoured each other. Claire was like an angel. Love, transforming death into a happy incident, was an uncovered glory in her eyes at last, clearly revealed for him to see.

He knew that only the positiveness of their fate could make her look at him like this, with Claire living and waiting in another world outside. Claire seemed infinitely removed from him, a century away, a glow of memory—like star dust, yet he thought of her as the match went out. His wife would go on living. He and Claire were about to die. He had seen understanding and sureness in the shining depths of Claire's eyes when the tiny flame had illumined their faces. She had let him know, without words, that earth bonds were stricken from her, because there was no longer an earth for either of them. For a few hours they were to be in a world all their own. Then—their couch of everlasting sleep—together. He felt a spiritual reaction from the oppression of horror and fear which had come upon him. To feel sure that Claire knew, and that she had given herself to him because of her knowledge—that she was not afraid, but was happy in the freedom which an approaching termination of life made possible for them, filled him with an emotion which took from their brief future its stark and ugly grimness and gave to it an almost joyous aspect.

As if she had been a partner in the few seconds of his thoughts, Claire spoke softly, giving him her hand again in the night which shut them in.

"I want to hear you say it, Paul."

I have dreamed, and even prayed in my wickedness, and have fancied your voice telling me the story. For that I have many times asked God to forgive me. But now it is right and just. I want to hear you say—you love me."

"I do," said Paul. "I know—now—that I have loved you from the beginning of time, before I came to the Mississippi, before I was born in this life—a thousand or a million years I have worshipped the soul that is you. Sometime, it may have been ages ago, I know that you belonged to me."

"I have always belonged to you," said Claire. "Yours is the love I thought was hopelessly gone from me—up there. But to die with you is my right. Can there be such a thing as doubt for us now?"

"I am sure there cannot," he said.

"You would like to live?"

"Without you, no."

"And there is no chance—no hope of saving ourselves?"

(Continued next week)

EXTRA COPIES THE NEWS 5c

Boost for McLean

Frigitaire cooled milk at Hille Dairy. Advertisement 1c

Groceries are cheaper at Posters Cash Store. Advertisement 1c

Trade in McLean

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Completely overhauled tires good \$349
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McLean, Texas

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NOTICE

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THE STATE County of (To the qua McLean, Tex Take notice hereby on the the city sec of McLean, the following Election to Twenty par age of twenty resided with the said city preceding the a qualified the State sha said election. No person of said offices residing prov election. W. C. Chee to serve as p election, sha h es to assist in Said election manner pres tions in other W. C. Chee my I this the 14th JOY MON (SEAL) CH (Attest: W. I 9-4c

For Sale—Cl

good and looks Price \$250.00. Martin King's g Mrs. Whit Spe only in McLean. H. G. Mapp is with the Citizens John Cooper v Monday. Miss Frances M the week end w Mr. and Mrs. C Saturday from a Mrs. E. E. Pete from Sunday.

News from Liberty

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lively called on Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morgan last Thursday night.

G. V. Pageant, who has been at Howard Hardin's, has gone to Canyon Mr. and Mrs. Olin Davis called on Mr. and Mrs. Troy Hinton.

Mrs. H. E. Berry called on Miss Beulah Lovelace Wednesday.

Mrs. Luther Petty called on Mrs. Gill Monday afternoon.

Mrs. W. R. Stokes and sons, Travis and Buster, took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cobb at McLean. H. M. Roth called on Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lively Sunday afternoon.

Frank Bell called at the A. L. Morgan home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. King called on Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hardin Monday afternoon.

Spurgeon Johnson and family of Alameda were dinner guests of H. C. Nelson and family Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Morgan and nephew, Herbert Herring, of McLean are visiting with Miss Beulah Lovelace.

Mrs. W. R. Stokes and sons, Luther Petty and family and John Brady attended a B. Y. P. U. meeting at Shamrock Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Berry took dinner Friday with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Johnston at McLean.

Frank Bell has rented his place to Mr. Sage of Amarillo, who moved to the place Tuesday, and the Bell family moved to McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lively spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Longan at Ramesdell.

A large crowd was pleasantly entertained at the Morgan home Friday night with forty-two games and singing.

Mrs. Howard Hardin and daughters were dinner guests at the H. M. Roth home at McLean Sunday.

J. O. Holloway and daughter, Miss Gladys, visited at the Clyde Holloway home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Johnston at McLean Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Nix of McLean Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Smith of northeast of McLean were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lively called on Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Cunningham Saturday night.

Mrs. Roy Stokes and children, Mesdames Sam Skinner and Harry Tenney called on Mrs. Howard Hardin Tuesday.

NOTICE TO ALL BRIDGE CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals, addressed to the County Auditor of Gray County, will be received by the Commissioner's Court of Gray County at 10:00 a. m. Monday, March 31st, 1930, for the construction of a timber pile trestle across the North Fork of the Red river. Said trestle to be located on Section two, Block twenty-six of the R. & G. N. R. Co. Surveys in Gray County.

The plans may be seen and information obtained at the office of A. H. Doucette, County Engineer, Pampa, Texas. A certified or cashier's check in the amount of Seven Hundred Fifty (\$750) Dollars, payable to Ivy E. Duncan, County Judge, must accompany each bid.

The Commissioner's Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and bond is required of successful bidder. IVY E. DUNCAN, County Judge. 9-40 Gray County.

CITY ELECTION NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS. County of Gray, City of McLean: To the qualified voters of the City of McLean, Texas:

Take notice that an election will be held on the 1st day of April, 1930, at the city secretary's office in the City of McLean, Gray County, Texas, for the following purpose and none other: Electing two City Aldermen.

Every person who has attained the age of twenty-one years and who has resided within the corporate limits of the said city for six months next preceding the date of said election and is a qualified voter under the laws of the State shall be entitled to vote at said election.

No person shall be eligible to any of said offices unless he possesses the qualifications provided for voters at such election.

W. C. Cheney has been appointed to serve as presiding officer of said election, and he shall select two judges to assist in holding the same.

Said election shall be held in the manner prescribed for holding elections in other matters.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 14th day of February, 1930. JOT MONTGOMERY, Mayor. (SEAL) City of McLean, Texas. Attest: W. E. BOGAN, Secretary. 9-40

For Sale.—Chrysler coupe. Runs good and looks good. New rubber. Price \$125.00. See Burt Carter at Harris King's garage. 1c

Mrs. Will Springer visited her parents in Matador last week end.

H. C. Bippy has accepted a position with the Citizens State Bank.

John Cooper visited home folks at Matador Sunday.

Miss Frances Noel of Canyon spent the week end with home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cooke returned Saturday from a visit in Dallas.

Mrs. E. E. Peters visited in Oklahoma Sunday.

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chanced to
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Angeles, and
greetings were
promptly ex-
changed. Yes,
Col. Charley
Lindbergh and
Cal Coolidge,
himself

W. W. Shadid underwent a minor operation at an Elk City, Okla., hospital Sunday, and is reported doing as well as could be expected.

Dr. A. A. Tampke accompanied his stock judging team to Amarillo Monday night to practice judging on the fine animals in the stock show.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lowry of Hedley are visiting the lady's mother, Mrs. S. A. Cousins.

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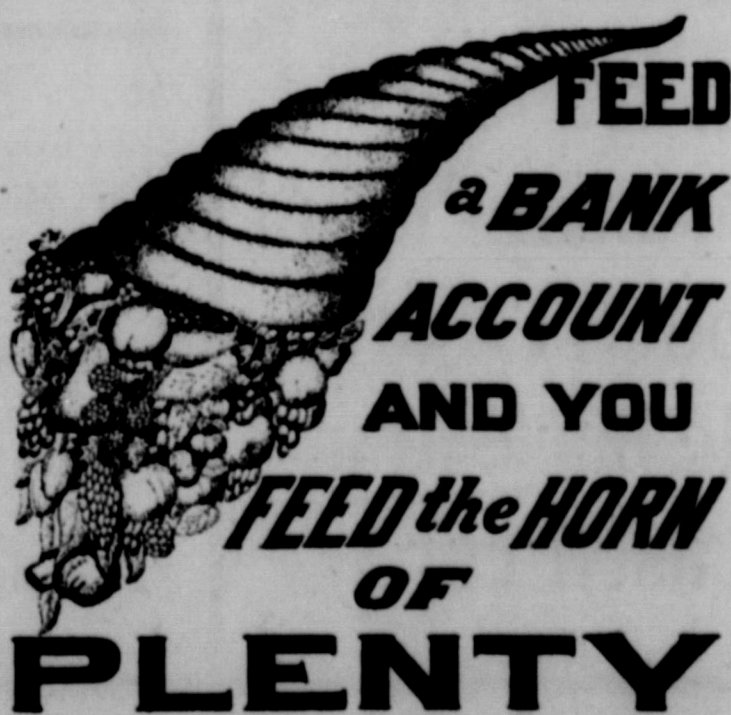


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PUBLIC NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION, WITH CONTINUANCE

Notice is hereby given that the partnership between Vester Smith, Porter Smith and Homer McElvany, under the firm name of Panhandle Chain Tire Store, was dissolved on the 3rd day of January, 1930. All debts due to the said partnership are to be paid, and those due from the same discharged at the Candelou Building, Lot No. 12, Block No. 2, Clarendon, Texas. The business will be continued by the said Homer McElvany under the firm name, to-wit: McElvany Tire Co.

Wherefore, witness our hands at Clarendon, Texas, this the 3rd day of January, 1930.

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PORTER SMITH.
HOMER MCELVANY.

Advertisement 10-4c

H. W. Brooks left the first of the week for Dallas to buy goods.

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Saturday, March 8

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ALL TALKING

Monday & Tuesday, Mar. 10-11

"THEY LEARNED ABOUT
WOMEN"

with Bessie Love and Benny Rubin
ALL TALKING

Wednesday, March 12

Reginald Denny and Nora Lane in—
"ONE HYSTERICAL NIGHT"
SILENT

Thursday & Friday, Mar. 13-14

"WHY BRING THAT UP?"

Featuring the Two Black Crows
ALL TALKING

Saturday, March 15

"THE LONE STAR RANGER"
Zane Grey's first all talking picture

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Powell and baby of Ramsdell were in town Friday.

Miss Doris Meek of Miami visited her sister, Mrs. Floyd Phillips, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Appling and Mrs. S. A. Cobb were in Shamrock Friday.

Mrs. N. E. Savage of Amherst and son, Chester, of Plainview visited relatives here Saturday.

Supt. Geo. Tummins was in Dallas and Fort Worth last week end.

Mrs. T. H. Andrews was a Shamrock visitor Friday.

Raymond L. Howard orders The News another year.

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1928 Chevrolet Coach—Special Motor Reconditioned
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1928 Chevrolet Coupe—Motor, Tires and Body in
A-1 Condition. Why Walk, When You Can Get
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1929 Late Chevrolet Sport Coupe. The Owner of
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1927 Chevrolet Touring	\$97.00
1926 Dodge Roadster	\$77.00
1926 Chevrolet Coach	\$99.00
1927 Oakland Coach	\$67.00
1926 Chevrolet Coach	\$96.00
1925 Chevrolet Touring, '30 license paid	\$47.00
1926 Chevrolet Ton Truck	\$97.00
1927 Chevrolet Touring	\$69.00

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Sale Starts
Saturday
Mar. 8, 1 p. m.

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1929 Chevrolet Coupe—SPECIAL. This Car
Fully Checked and in Wonderful Shape. Has
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SPECIAL—1928 Imperial Landau—SPECIAL
Motor Fully Reconditioned—Five Good Tires
—A Real Car for the Family.
PRICE \$329.00

1928 Model A Ford Roadster. Come in and
Make Us an Offer.

SPECIAL—1928 Chevrolet Truck—SPECIAL
This Truck Fully Reconditioned. Good
Rubber. Appraisal Price \$340.00
SALE PRICE \$250.00

1928 Chevrolet Coupe. Motor Fully Re-
conditioned. Tires Good. A Real Buy at
ONLY \$319.00

We will trade for
anything. Bring in all
your model T Fords
and ride back in a
good used car.

1928 Chevrolet Sedan. A Real Family
This Car Is in Shape to Run Right
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Motor A-1—Tires A-1. More of ChevChev
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It Runs Right—It's a Dandy. 1928 Chevrolet Coach. A Special at—**\$272.00**

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1928 Chevrolet Coupe. A Dandy Car—Motor A-1—Tires Good. Bargain Price — — — **\$312.00**

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It is getting high time to begin thinking of the annual spring clean-up. It is much easier to interest citizens in clean-up days during the spring season than any other time, and the town needs it worse at this time of the year.

Wheeler county commissioners had a financial statement published last week. This is in line with the law, but is too often disregarded by commissioners. The same law governs city councils and school boards and is intended to protect the public's interests, and as it is the public's money that is being used, there can be no valid objection to observing the law.

The need of city zoning is apparent to every thinking citizen. It is only with such a plan that citizens may rest assured that their property will not be damaged by buildings erected upon adjacent property. It is pretty hard to keep anyone from doing as he pleases, unless there is such a law and everyone made to abide by its provisions.

The offices of city councilman and school trustee do not attract candidates from a motley standpoint, and voters should be casting about in their minds who would make good officers in this capacity and see that their names are placed on the ballot in plenty of time. The old way of waiting until the last minute and sticking a lot of names on the ballot is not conducive to the best government.

A lawyer tried to pay the Claude News editor \$7.50 for \$31.40 worth of legal printing for his client, and when the News editor took the case to court, Judge Henry S. Bishop of the 47th district rendered his decision in favor of the newspaper after ascertaining that the rate of 2c per word for the first insertion and 1c for each subsequent insertion was the usual rate charged by the paper. This is the rate The McLean News charges for all legal notices, which is also the lowest classified rate.

If the present chicken ordinance does not protect property owners the year around, as some seem to think, the city council could perform a real public service by seeing that it does, and that it is strictly enforced. There is little use of trying to encourage better yards and gardens when chickens are permitted to run at large any time of the year. The law against keeping over four head of animals on one place needs a little attention now and then, as does also the dog license law, if we are to have a desirable town in which to live.

Roy McCracken visited his father, F. M. McCracken, at Alameda, Sunday.

Geo. Reed of Clarendon was in McLean Monday.

Miss Pearl Simmons of Erick, Okla., is a guest in the J. J. Simmons home this week.

Hansel Christian was in Clarendon Monday.

With the Churches

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

E. W. Wilkins, Pastor
We had good services last Sunday. Our Sunday school attendance is increasing.

"Christ in You the Hope of Glory" is the subject for 11 a. m. next Sunday. The evening service will be in charge of the women of the church, who will present a pageant, "The Challenge of the Cross."

A welcome is extended to all.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

All services as usual next Sunday. Sunday school 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U.'s at 4:30 p. m. Everyone invited to worship with us.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

W. A. Erwin, Minister
At the Presbyterian church there will be the regular service Sunday morning with special music.

Sunday night we will discuss on account of the payment at the Methodist church.

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U.

Subject—Stilling the Storm.

1. Doris Simmons.
2. Effie C. Maroney.
3. Bert Simmons.
4. Marvin Mathis.
5. Evelyn Hales.
6. Eunice Lester.
7. Smith Stockton.
8. Pauline Moore.

Poem—Frances Landers.

PRIMARY B. Y. P. U.

Group No. 1 in charge.

Subject—God's Gift to the World.

- Leader—Jessie Mae Lynch.
1. Beth Evonne Floyd.
 2. Georgia Colbank.
 3. Truett Stewart.
 4. Harold Petty.
 5. Johnnie Mae Scott.

Story—Sponner.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Miller of Holly, Colo., were visitors in McLean Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bourland and son, Laurence, were Amarillo visitors Monday.

J. M. Whitten of Oklahoma City was in McLean Monday.

W. R. McDaniel of Pampa was in McLean Monday.

R. E. Stage of Carmen, Okla., was a McLean visitor Monday.

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BAPTIST W. M. U.

On Monday, 11 ladies met at the church for the Week of Prayer program, beginning at 11 o'clock and continuing throughout the day with a delicious dinner served at noon.

Those present were Misses Colbank, Ruel Smith, Finley, Lockridge, L. A. Wilson, McManey, Andrews, Scott Petty, Carpenter, Holloway, Appling, Hales, Watkins, E. Kuntz, J. W. Burrows, Caldwell, Norman Johnston, Raymond and Claude Hall, Hicks, Buck Miller, Boyd, Dan, George and Homer Abbott, Misses LaRena Holloway, Clarice Smith and Elizabeth Williamson. The following men were present at noon: Messrs. Appling, Holloway, Scott, Colbank, Dan and George Abbott.

An offering of \$24.39 was taken for home missions.

A business session was held with Mrs. Colbank in charge. Mrs. Appling resigned as mission study leader and Mrs. McManey was elected to the vacancy.

The next meeting will be held at the church Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock for mission study.

Misses Ruth Anley, Margaret Shiers, Frances Singleton, Hazel Price and Margaret Love of Canyon visited in the J. M. Noel home last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Smith of Clarendon spent the week end in McLean.

W. H. Hall of Harlington is a new reader of The News.

Ozell Bible of Canyon was in McLean last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Norman of Pampa were McLean visitors Saturday.

John Burns of Clemons, Iowa, has renewed his subscription to The News.

Mrs. Major of Groom visited her daughter, Mrs. Jess Kemp, Monday.

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SCHOOL ELECTION NOTICE

Be it ordered by the board of trustees of McLean Independent School District that an election be held at the Bentley Insurance Agency in the city of McLean, in said McLean Independent School District, on the 14th day of April, A. D. 1930, for the purpose of electing four (4) trustees for said McLean Independent School District.

M. D. Bentley is hereby appointed manager of said election, and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and said election shall be held in the manner prescribed by law for holding other elections.

The returns of said election shall be made to the board of trustees of said McLean Independent School District according to law.

A copy of this order signed by the president and secretary of this board shall serve as proper notice of said election, and the president shall cause notice of said election to be given according to law.

In testimony whereof, witness the signatures of the president and secretary of said McLean Independent School District and the seal hereunto affixed this 14th day of March, 1930.

J. S. HOWARD, President,
McLean Independent School District.
SEAL
Alfred J. COBB, Secretary.

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CITY OF LEFORS DEFENDANT IN SUIT

The city of Lefors is being sued for about \$3000 in warrants claimed to have been issued during the first corporate existence of the city before it was abolished.

The warrants are for amounts varying from \$25 to \$300 issued to E. L. Thomsen, J. E. Barnett, L. V. Lonsdale, Nemo Schwender, J. D. White according to the petition.

J. D. White is named plaintiff in the case, and it is stated that Lefors was incorporated in 1928 and re-incorporated Oct. 27, 1929.

Judge T. M. Wolfe is mayor of Lefors at the present time, E. Backus secretary, Geo. Thum, O. W. Hawkins, A. Clardy, Wm. Beavers and R. A. Nipper aldermen.

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Dr. Thos. M. Montgomery

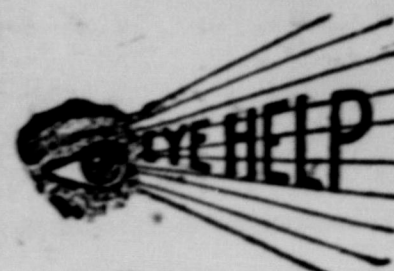
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Raisins, 4 lb. package 38c

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Peaches, No. 2 can 25c
Packed in syrup

Celery 17½c
Nice large bleached stalks

BEANS Great Northern, 10 lbs. 79c

SAUSAGE Link, per lb. 28c

BUTTER Creamery, per lb. 41c

SALT MACKERAL 3 for

Post Bran, 2 for 21c

Spinach, No. 2 can 14c

Green Beans No. 2 can, 2 for 25c

Corn, Standard, No. 2 11c

SCHOOL NEWS

SHINING LIGHTS OF M. G. S.

CLUBS

The various clubs will display their work next Friday at the parents' day program. All parents are urged to be present on that day. Come to see how the clubs are helping your boys and girls!

The Shining Lights are writing for the real fun of it now. One Shining Light starts a story; another finishes the story without having read the first of it. These stories are screams! So much pleasure was had by the members of this club in making these humorous stories.

The Dramatic Club members are really showing excellent talent. Some various plays given last Friday by this club were thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The Public Speaking Club members are showing great improvement in good diction, and good pronunciation.

Tuesday, the Vocational Guidance Club went to the theatre. The members learned how the machine is operated. A part of the picture featuring the Duncan sisters was shown. Thursday the members wrote a theme on what they had seen.

P. T. A.

The P. T. A. bought the primary grades a new Victrola. It was also voted to buy some hectographs for the primary and intermediate grades.

PERSONALS

Miss Bringham spent the week end at Amarillo.

Miss Hayes was in Shamrock Saturday.

Shirley Johnston was in Amarillo.

Fred Wayne Harris went to Clarendon Saturday.

June Woods spent the week end in Memphis.

Tice Hugg went to Groom Sunday.

L. A. Tolliver broke the record by riding a bicycle to Jericho.

Bonnie Kuhl visited Mrs. Supernaw Saturday.

CHUCKLE OVER THIS

Editor—George McCarty

Higher Education

"You are fond of using big words, Julius," said a gentleman to his negro servant.

"Yes, suh," answered Julius. "A friend of mine once saved his life by using a long word."

"How was that?"

"He called me a prevaricator, and if he'd called me a liar, I'd have gone after him."

Hopeless

"Your methods of cultivation are hopelessly out of date," said the youthful agricultural college graduate to the old farmer. "Why, I'd be astonished if you got even ten pounds of apples from that tree."

"So would I," replied the farmer. "It's a pear tree."

NATURE'S BEAUTY

By Juanita Brooks

When you go into a forest and see the birds, flowers, streams and all nature's beauty, do you realize that no machinery, not even all the power that mankind has, could ever make things as nature can? Such a joy to the tired human body to go into a beautiful woodland and look at the fresh, green things that never knew a tired day, or a worry—just a care-free life. It makes us wonder how nature can take care of all her children and keep them well.

We don't appreciate nature's beauty—Miss Hayes, there is something here that I cannot quite express just how I feel, what I think, so if you do not get the thought, please remember that I have a great imagination and I believe I know what I cannot say. Nature is one thing that no one can imitate. You may plant flowers but it is nature's will that makes them grow. Every tiny blade of grass, every little weed that springs up, somehow they manage to grow into strong plants, if not cut down. Nature has more than one source. First, it is God's will that these little things should grow; then, Mother Nature sees that they are not harmed.

Nature's beauty is more beautiful to me than anything that man can make. When I see something that is not made by man, a little thrill runs over me; for when I see something that man makes, I realize how it is made, but when I see something that nature has made, it is too deep for me. Nature is such an outstanding thing, although people do not take it that way; they look forward to the doings of men, they think what man does is more wonderful than what nature does.

Nothing can be more wonderful than the things God made for us to enjoy.

Witt Springer made a trip to Shamrock Friday.

News from Ramsdell

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Longan returned Saturday a week ago from Orlando, Fla., where they had been attending the bedside of Mr. Longan's parents.

Mrs. E. E. Franks returned Saturday afternoon a week ago from a visit with her daughters, Mrs. Sam Harrelson at Kingsmill, and Mrs. Taylor Thomas, at Higgins.

Mrs. Raymond Robertson went to Shamrock Wednesday, where she visited her brother, Giles Phillips, and family.

Miss Lillie Mae Pharis of Shamrock spent the week end with home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Freeman and little daughter, Willie Lee, of Skellytown visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Longan Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Nowlin and little son, Charles Allen, and Mrs. Nowlin of Kelton attended Sunday school here last Sunday and were guests in the W. N. Pharis home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Davidson visited at Shamrock and Wheeler Sunday.

Misses Margaret Brown, Juanita and Donah May Exum were guests in the W. A. Lankford home Sunday.

Taylor Litten, employee of the Rock Island, was a guest in the W. N. Pharis home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Privett and children visited in the E. Exum home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Franks and children and Mrs. E. E. Franks visited in the W. N. Pharis home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Pharis and children of Lone Mound visited in the W. N. Pharis home Sunday afternoon.

W. A. Lankford made a business trip to Wheeler Monday.

DOUBLE PAY

"Where are you going, son?"
"Going to the circus, father."
"Where did you get the money?"
"Mother gave me a quarter for telling her that I saw you kissing the maid."
"Here's half a dollar, son; go back and tell her what an awful liar you are."

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Pettit of Wheeler visited in McLean Friday.

Sam and George Williams of Pampa were in McLean Thursday of last week.

J. R. Bain of Clarendon was in McLean last week end.

Red Parker of Groom was in McLean last Thursday.

Miss Loree Kinard of Gracey was in town Friday.

Wilson Boyd and John Prescott of Pampa were in McLean Thursday of last week.

J. E. Peters went to Amarillo Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Powell of Ramsdell were in McLean last Thursday.

Mrs. Geo. Tummins of Dallas visited in McLean last week.

Frank Day of Spearman was in McLean Friday.

Mrs. J. E. Peters returned last week from a visit at San Angelo.

J. W. Skidmore of Shamrock was in McLean last week.

M. M. Newman was in Pampa Friday.

W. B. Upham made a trip to Amarillo Friday.

Miss Loyce Miller of Pampa visited in McLean last week.

C. McKnight of Pampa is a new reader of The News.

KEEP SMILING

H. M. Coleman, D. C.

Chiropractor

Phone 1

Over Piggly Wiggly

MICKIE SAYS—

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Phone 26

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors for their generosity, words of sympathy and kindness at the death of J. W. McAdams. May God's richest blessing abide with everyone of you.

D. N. MASSAY and FAMILY.
T. A. MASSAY and FAMILY.

NOTICE

This is to correct the report that I had withdrawn from the commissioner's race. I have no intention of withdrawing.

W. W. WILSON.
Advertisement 1p

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Presented by Groom Cast

Sponsored by P-T. A. of McLean

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 7

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Music by Groom Band

Admission, Adults 35c

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Frequently you encounter obstacles which are sometimes hard to overcome. By devoting all of your energy and concentrating on your problems, and with the co-operation and assistance of a good bank, you more easily find the solution.

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McLean, Texas

McLEAN OIL CO. ELECTS OFFICERS

At the annual meeting of the McLean Oil Co. held in Amarillo last Friday, the following officers were elected: D. W. Humphreys, president; E. R. Glass, vice president; J. Miller Beard, secretary; D. W. Humphreys, treasurer; D. W. Humphreys, W. S. Burge, R. S. Ames, D. N. Massay and S. E. Fish, directors.

This company drilled a well on McClellan creek last year and is interested in developments in this area.

MINUTE MEN REPRESENTATIVE IN McLEAN LAST WEEK

A representative of the "Hello World" Broadcasting Corporation, Radio Station KWKH of Shreveport, La., was in McLean last week in the interest of enlisting local merchants to become members of the "M. M. M." or Merchants Minute Men of America, an organization to fight chain stores.

ELK CITY TO VOTE ON POOL HALL ISSUE

Elk City, Okla., citizens will have a chance to express themselves on whether pool halls shall be allowed to operate in their city, in an election to be held shortly.

FUNERAL FOR J. L. PICKENS

(Copied from the Clarksdale, Miss., Daily Register).

The funeral of Mr. J. L. Pickens was held Saturday morning at 11 o'clock with impressive services at the grave in Oakridge cemetery immediately following the arrival of the train which bore the remains to this city.

Mr. Pickens passed away several days ago at his home in McLean, Texas, and his body was brought here for burial and was laid to rest beside his little grandson.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. V. C. Curtis, pastor of the First Methodist church, assisted by Rev. W. E. Dakin, rector of the Episcopal church.

The deceased is survived by his widow and one daughter, Mrs. I. B. Pickens, of this city.

The body was accompanied to Clarksdale by Mrs. Pickens and her friend, Mrs. Wood Hindman, of McLean, Texas.

The active pallbearers were: Dr. P. D. Holcomb, J. B. Ellis, Ed E. Moore, Ernest Moore, Hillary Talbert, R. A. Myers, H. D. Corley and J. O. Wallis.

The honorary pallbearers were: E. J. Lander, Wood Hindman, J. H. Wade, Al Brewer, Byrd Guill, C. A. Strandberg, Arthur Erwin, Evan Sitter, R. C. Hammock, Ernest Jones, L. P. Pope, J. E. Kirby, Perry Roby, R. C. Patty, Dr. W. C. Montgomery, C. C. Cook and Dr. H. M. Coleman of McLean; M. Powers, J. W. Dickinson, R. E. Dickinson and William Willie of this city.

McInnis-Porter had charge of the funeral arrangements.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all of our friends in McLean and Ramsdell for the many kindnesses shown us in our recent bereavement.

MRS. J. L. PICKENS.
MR. AND MRS. I. B. PICKENS.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 26, 1930:

For Tax Collector:
A. C. SAILOR
J. W. (Bud) GRAHAM
L. D. RIDER
T. W. BARNES
WALTER D. HARDIN
C. MCKNIGHT

For Treasurer:
JOHN I. BRADLEY
MISS MABEL DAVIS

For Sheriff:
LON L. BLANSSET
C. E. ("Tiny") PIPES
G. H. PARISH

For County Clerk:
CHARLIE THUT

For Tax Assessor:
F. E. LEECH

For Clerk, 31st Judicial District:
MISS LOUISE MILLER

R. B. (Rufe) THOMPSON

For County Superintendent:
JOHN B. HESSEY

For County Attorney:
SHERMAN WHITE

JOHN F. STUDER

For Commissioner, Precinct 4:
W. W. WILSON

J. A. FOWLER

Charles Bradford of Pampa visited in McLean Thursday.

Mrs. W. L. Campbell returned Sunday from ma visit at Hennessy, Okla.

Martin Dwyer of Shamrock visited in McLean Sunday.

ANIMAL ANTICS



The Fortunate Fall



By RALPH WOOL



CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE.—Milk cows, empty cake sacks. Jersey bull for sale or service. House for rent. Geo. W. Sitter. 10-2p

FOR SALE.—1 good P. & O. 2-row lister, 1 P. & O. slide go-devil, and 4 mule collars, size 17 and 18 inch. Will take good work horse as part pay. M. D. Curry, phone 1601F4 9-3p

FOR SALE.—Good team percheron 4-year-old horses, P & O 2-row go-devil and fresh Jersey cows. Bob Ashby. ttc

For Sale.—Chrysler coupe. Runs good and looks good. New rubber. Price \$125.00. See Burl Carter at Harris King's garage. 1c

FOR SALE.—Four year old bay mare. \$50.00. Homer Wilson. 10-2p

WANTED

LAUNDRY wanted. Washing 25c. Men's work specialty. Good prices on amily washings and ironing. We all for and deliver. Mrs. K. E. Leonard, phone 119. 7-4c

Sewing wanted. Mrs. B. Girard. 1c

FOR RENT

FOR RENT.—Clean, nicely furnished bedroom. Phone 184. ttc

FOR RENT.—Furnished room, close in. Service bills paid. Mrs. Reep Landers. 1 c

FOR RENT.—Nively furnished bedroom, close in. Call 121 or see Pete Fulbright. 1c

MISCELLANEOUS

NOVELTIES and calendars for next year.—Big line of samples at the News office. Let us show you our line. The quality and price are right.

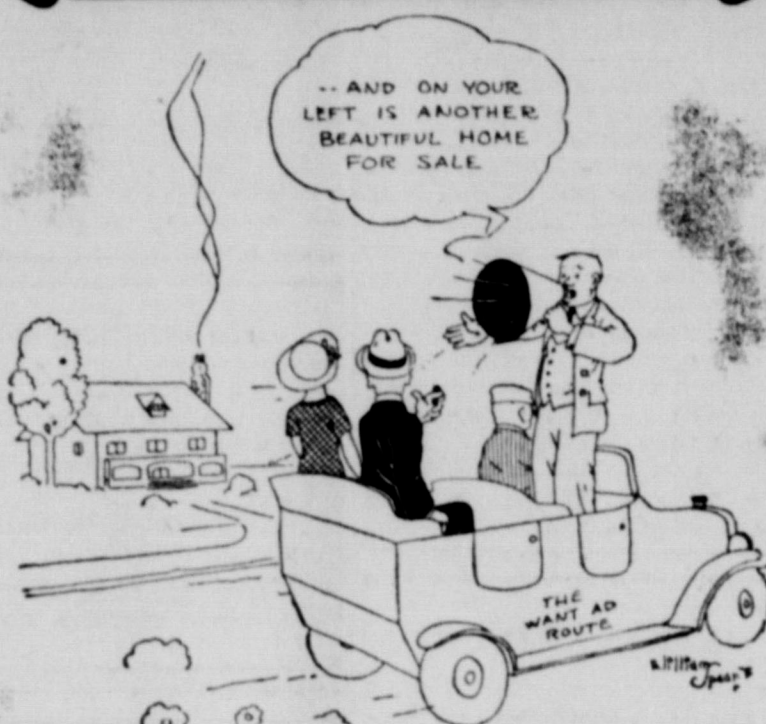
GROCERIES are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. ttc

OBEYING THE LAW

The McLean News says that county commissioners throughout the Panhandle should have quarterly reports of the financial condition of the counties published, AS THE LAW DIRECTS. We would like to ask the McLean editor how many commissioners of the Panhandle insist that all of their constituents OBEY THE LAW, and how many of them violate this law by refusing to obey it themselves. People who insist that others obey the laws should set the example.—Claude News.



WANT AD RHYMES



It would pay you to make an inspection
Of the ads in the classified section
Before you pay down
On a home of your own
And decide on your final selection.

GIVING UP EVERYTHING

George, whose only means of support was his rich father, was being married. Everything went well until the bridegroom had to repeat the words: "With all my worldly goods I thee endow."

The congregation was then startled to hear a moan from the old man. "Heavens!" muttered Pa. "There goes his bicycle."—Goblin.

Mrs. Etta Mae Bentley returned Saturday from a visit in Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Upham left Tuesday for Phoenix, Ariz., to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bird of Shamrock were in McLean Monday.

LOVE OR MONEY

She had a million dollars. She was pretty and she loved him. He loved her and for a time it seemed that nothing could come between them. But the usual question arose: Could he be happy with a wife who had a million dollars? It worried him. She begged him to forget the money, but he was poor and he knew that he could never be happy with a million dollars. There was a sad parting scene, and though it broke his heart, he knew that he had done the correct thing. Two months later he married Dolly. She had five million dollars.—Yale Record.

"What is your husband's average income?"
"Oh, about 1 o'clock in the morning."



FEEDS OF ALL KINDS

We carry a complete line of Purina Feeds at reasonable prices.

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We are headquarters for feed and coal.

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McLean, Texas

Will H. Langley of Oklahoma City, former McLean resident, was shaking hands with friends here Saturday.

Wilmer Mercer visited in Wheeler Sunday.

Mark Hesselby of Mobetie was a McLean visitor last week.

Mrs. J. T. Glass was a visitor in Shamrock Monday.

Mrs. W. C. Bushfield visited in Shamrock Monday.

T. N. Holloway was in Clarendon Monday.

Herman Hunt was in Shamrock Sunday.

Mrs. Etta B. Clark was in Shamrock Monday.

Mrs. E. B. Hedrick of Alanreed was in McLean Tuesday.

Claud McGowen of Plainview was in McLean Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Noel Johns of Erick, Okla., is visiting in McLean this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bidwell visited in Hedley Tuesday.

Duard Lynch was in Amarillo Monday.

W. C. Johnston of Lefors is a new reader of The News.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sparks visited in Alanreed Sunday.

Jesse J. Cobb and family, W. Floyd and family, Robt. C. Denson, Mrs. W. R. Stokes and son, Travis and Buster; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Appling and daughter, Viola; Mrs. Vida Colebank, Elizabeth Wilkerson, Fern Landers and Eunice Strader, John Brady, Luther Petty and family, attended a meeting of the northwestern Association B. Y. P. U. at the Shamrock Baptist church Sunday afternoon.

Miss Geneva Russell of Pampa spent the week end with Misses Irene Harlan and Irean Blount.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Archer of Stillwater, Okla., are visiting their daughter, Myrl, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell and daughter, Joan, visited in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Campbell of Pampa visited here Sunday.

Norman Johnston was in Pampa last week.

Tom Bird of Shamrock visited in McLean Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Brewer visited in Shamrock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Smith of Pampa were in town this week.

John Cubine is in Mineral Wells this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Coffey of Amarillo visited Monday.

Hodges' 3 Days SPECIALS

Friday, Saturday and Monday

— Special Sale Items Are Cash —

No. 1 cane chairs only	80c
1 Bee Vac carpet sweeper	\$12.50
\$25.00 item (used)	
1 Apex carpet sweeper	\$10.00
\$25.00 item (used)	

VERY SPECIAL—

1 new bedroom suit	\$59.50
regular \$79.50—3 days only	

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Presenting Newest and Best Plays of
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